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LOK SABHA

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COMMISSIONING OF PROGRAMMES ON DOORDARSHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Doordarshan Relay Centres from where programmes arebeing presently telecast by Doordarshan on commissioned or royalty basis;

(b) The rate at which the payments are being made; and

(c)The details about the commissioned or royalty payment rate?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that Relay Centres of Doordarshan only relay theprogrammes originated by major Doordarshan Kendras and Programme Production Centres and theydo not decide on their own to telecast programmes on royalty or commissioned basis.

(b) & (c): Programmes on royalty are acquired as per the rates fixed by Doordarshan Directorate depending upon the genre of the programmes and the channels on which they are telecast. Royalty rates for different categories of programmes are annexed.

The rates for commissioned programmes are decided by the Costing Committeeas per guidelines approved by Prasar Bharati Board, from time to time.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4975 to be answered on 24.04.2003

Rate Structure for telecast of Documentary Films/other category of programmes on royalty basis on different channels of Doordarshan.

Category of Programme (30 minutes duration)	Royalty Rate for DD-I, DD-2 and DD-3 kendras with Satellite Channels	Royalty Rate for Delhi and other capital metro on DD-2	Royalty Rate for other Kendras/single
	(In rupees)		
1. National/ International Award winning Documentaries	1,50,000/-	75,000/-	45,000/-
2. Other documentary	75,000/-	38,000/-	23,000/-
3. Animation Films	80,000/-	40,000/-	24,000/-
4. Plays/Operas/ Ballet/Musical Feature	75,000/-	38,000/-	23,000/-

5. Quiz	70,000/-	35,000/-	21,000/-
6. Features/short films on socially relevant themes	68,000/-	34,000/-	20,000/-
7. Sports	60,000/-	30,000/-	18,000/-
8. Light music classical music and dance	53,000/-	27,000/-	16,000/-
9. Interview based programmes/interviews/ discussions	30,000/-	15,000/-	9,000/-

(a)The payment for a documentary/programmes with a duration of less/more than 30 minutes will be proportionately less/more.

(b) The rate for Black & White documentary/programme will be 30% less than theabove rates subject to the provision of para at (a) above.

(c)The above rates are not applicable to films/documentaries programmes produced by Films Division/Public Sector/undertakings/Central Government Departments/State Governments.

(d) For a repeat telecast, the payment in each case will be at half (50%) of the rates mentioned above.